

**DIRECTORATE GENERAL
AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING & WATER
MANAGEMENT SINDH HYDERABAD**

Request for Expression of Interest (Eoi)

Country: Pakistan

Name of Project: Proposed Sindh On Farm Water and Agriculture Productivity Enhancement Program First Phase Project

Consultancy Services: Environmental Assessment / Environmental Management Plan

The Government of Sindh has *applied for* financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Sindh On Farm Water and Agriculture Productivity Enhancement Program First Phase Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The proposed **Sindh On Farm Water and Agriculture Productivity Enhancement Program (SOWAPEP) - First Phase Project** will be the first phase of a longer-term GoSindh program for continuing on-going efforts at on-farm water management in scaling-up the water course improvement and Agricultural Productivity Enhancement activities undertaken under the existing **Sindh On-Farm Water Management Project (SOFWMP)**.

The Project now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are as under:

Eoi Evaluation Criteria
Business objectives
Corporate capacity
General experience of the consulting firm (Number of years of existence); certified registration form should be provided
Portfolio of local and international clients
Specific experience related with the proposed consulting services
Audited financial statements for past 3 years
Competence and experience of Existing and Proposed Personnel – submission of comprehensive Curriculum Vitae (CVs) of the personnel who will be assigned to conduct the assignment. The firm should have at least following professionals on-board: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-Team Leader / Office Manager / Logistic Manager • Irrigation & Drainage Management Specialist • Social Scientist • Ground Water Development Specialist • Water Quality Expert • Ecologist / Environmental Specialist

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants]* by World Bank Borrowers October 01, 2006 ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

A consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the Selection Based on Consultants Qualification (CQS) method set out in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans & IDA Credits and Grants]* by World Bank Borrowers (2006).

EoI must be delivered to the address below (in person, or by mail) in a sealed envelope, clearly mentioning the title of the assignment in the front top-right corner, no later than **1700 Hrs on or before May 17, 2013**. Interested firms may download the Terms of Reference and other details from www.sofwmp.org

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